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In re application of

Ke Liu et al

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Title: Mini-CPO Providing Hydrogen for  
Hydrogen Desulfurization of  
Hydrocarbon Feeds

Examiner: Ridley, Basia Anna

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Notice dated September 1, 2005 refers to "Amendments to the drawings". There are no such amendments to drawings in the document filed August 26, 2005; there are no "drawings" in that document.

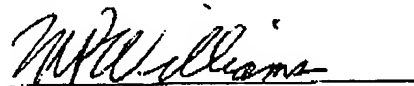
The document includes Remarks which refer to Sketch 1, Sketch 2, Sketch 3, and Sketch 4 on pages 5 and 6 of the document. The illustrations accompanying that document are clearly marked as "Sketch 1", etc.

The illustrations are provided to assist the Examiner in her understanding of the prior art reference because the Examiner did not "Answer All Material Traversed" as required by MPEP 707.07(f). Specifically, page 7 of Remarks filed June 14, 2004 on behalf of applicants clearly refuted lack of "H<sub>2</sub> recycle" in Louder et al U.S. Patent 3,898,153 as alleged by the Examiner (page 6 of rejection dated June 16, 2005).

In the Final Rejection (to which subject document is responsive), no mention was made of applicants' contention re Louder et al in the Examiner's "Response to Arguments" (paragraph 10, page 6 of the Final Rejection).

The Response is compliant and entry thereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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